

1 JUDGE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE  
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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

13 ) NO. CR 05-322 RSM  
14 Plaintiff, )  
15 vs. )  
16 MANUEL RADDATZ-LIMONES, ) ORDER GRANTING  
17 JOSE CRUZ-ORTEGA, ARTEMIO ) STIPULATED MOTION TO CONTINUE  
18 ROJAS-MARTINEZ, and STEPHANIE ) TRIAL DATE AND EXTEND TIME FOR  
19 RUIZ-RODRIGUEZ, ) PRETRIAL MOTIONS  
20 Defendants. )  
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23 The Court, having reviewed the stipulation of the parties, and the defendants agreement  
 24 to extend the time for trial, finds as to the facts stipulated to by counsel in that document, and  
 25 hereby makes the following findings of fact:

26 1. The Court finds that a failure to grant the continuances would deny counsel the  
 27 reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due  
 28 diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(ii).

29 2. The Court further finds that the ends of justice will be served by ordering the  
 30 continuances in this case and that the continuances are necessary to insure effective trial  
 31 preparation and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public in a more speedy trial,  
 32 within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

33 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date be continued from January 9, 2006, to  
 34 April 3, 2006.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the due date for pretrial motions be extended to  
2 February 27, 2006.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the current trial date of January  
4 9, 2006, up to and including the new proposed trial date of April 3, 2006, shall be excludable  
5 time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq.*

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7 DONE this 13 day of December 2005.

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